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EUROPE ON EDGE: A commuter reads an anti-terrorism poster at London's Embankment tube station on Monday, part of an awareness campaign begun following last week's train bombings in Madrid. The European Union will hold high-level security talks Friday to assess enhanced anti-terrorism measures.

Madrid Attack Reverberates

Spain to withdraw troops from Iraq; other allies will remain

LONDON | While Spain's newly elected prime minister pledged Monday to bring his peace-keeping troops home from Iraq by June 30, all of the other governments helping to rebuild Iraq said they would stay the course.

Jose Luis Rodriguez Zapatero's remarks came as Spanish police investigated whether Thursday's coordinated bombings were carried out by Islamic extremists — possibly al Qaeda — intent on punishing Spain for its support for the U.S.-led war in Iraq.

Spanish voters on Sunday ousted the conservative government of Jose Maria Aznar, some of them accusing his administration of provoking the attacks by backing President

Bush. Zapatero described the war as an "error" and said Monday he would bring the 1,300 Spanish peacekeepers home by June 30 unless the United Nations takes control in Iraq.

But Britain, America's closest ally, insisted the coalition must remain committed to bringing stability and democracy to Iraq. And Poland, which leads a multinational force in southern Iraq, said a pullout of its 2,500 troops would hand a victory to terrorists.

"It would amount to an admission that the terrorists are right and that they are stronger than the whole civilized world," Polish

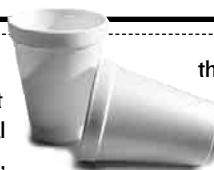
Prime Minister Leszek Miller said.

Also, Japanese Prime Minister Junichiro Koizumi said he foresaw no change in plans to deploy 1,000 Japanese military personnel in the Persian Gulf region to assist in Iraq's reconstruction.

Last October, all three U.S. allies in Iraq were named as possible targets on a taped message attributed to Osama bin Laden. "We reserve the right to respond at the appropriate time and place against all the countries participating in this unjust war [in Iraq], particularly Britain, Spain, Australia, Poland, Japan and Italy," said the voice on the tape, broadcast on Al-Jazeera. **ED JOHNSON (AP)**

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SCIENCE | Silent Killer? Aliso Viejo, Calif., officials were so worried about the purported dangers of dihydrogen monoxide that they considered banning foam cups after they learned the chemical was used in their production. Then they found out, to their chagrin,



that dihydrogen monoxide — H₂O for short — is the scientific term for water. A city paralegal had fallen victim to a prank Web site that described H₂O as "an odorless, tasteless chemical" that can be deadly if accidentally inhaled. (AP) **EyeOpeners** | Page 2

EyeOpeners

ANIMAL WATCH

A Beauty Pageant It's Not

Their faces are flat, but the hearts of these Chinese Pugs were warm on Sunday when dozens of the dogs got together during the St. Pug O'Ween festival in Naples, Fla. The annual event attracts Pug owners from across the state to come together and show off their dogs' ... um ... rugged charm. The event included a costume contest and multiple photo ops, according to the Naples Sun-Times. For the past five years, proceeds from the event have gone to benefit the Humane Society of Collier County. (EXPRESS)



MICHEL FORTIER/NAPLES DAILY NEWS/AP

FILM

A Pornographer's Lament

Just because he makes his living directing pornographic films doesn't mean James DiGiorgio wants children watch-

ing them. That's why the veteran director took a recent day off from filming his usual adult fare to make a public service announcement for a Christian anti-pornography group. "This stuff is not for kids, like liquor and cigarettes are not

for kids," said DiGiorgio, himself the father of two children. Still, the irony of making a film starring children's puppets instead of porn stars wasn't lost on him. "It's kind of like you stepped into an alternate reality," he said. (AP)

ON THE ROAD

Granny With Gumption

If Doris Haddock could impart just one wee bit of wisdom, it would be this: "Vote, Dammit." Or at least that's what her car says. The 94-year-old Haddock, better known as "Granny D," has been touring the country on a self-styled campaign to drive voters to the polls — especially working women, reported the Star-Banner of Ocala, Fla., one of Haddock's recent stops. According to her Web site, grannyd.com, Haddock plans to visit 36 states before November. (EXPRESS)



STEVE CANNON/AP

NATURAL SELECTION

Powers of Observation

A Stamford, Conn., teenager faces drug charges after he tried to hawk his wares last week to two police officers — who were very much not undercover. "He said to the two officers, 'You guys look like cops,'" Lt. Jon Fontneau told The Stamford Advocate. "Maybe it was the police raid jackets they were wearing with 'police' written in big letters on the back, on the sleeves and on the front." (EXPRESS)

LAW

Chew on This

Singapore is set to partially lift its famous ban on chewing gum this week, but those yearning to chomp will have to settle for a chewy nicotine substitute. Starting Thursday, the tightly controlled city-state will allow the sale of Nicorette — a nicotine gum for smokers trying to quit. Squeaky-clean Singapore outlawed chewing gum in 1992 because of complaints that spent wads were fouling its tidy streets. (AP)



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In Brief

COLUMBUS, OHIO
Police Name Suspect
In Serial Sniper Shootings

Authorities released the name of a suspect Monday in a series of 24 highway shootings in and around Columbus. The Franklin County Sheriff's Office said the suspect, Charles A. McCoy Jr., 28, of Columbus, should be considered armed and dangerous.

The shootings at vehicles and buildings started in May, although most have occurred since October. The most recent was on Feb. 14. One woman was killed in a November shooting. The suspect is a 5-foot-8, 185-pound white male with brown hair and green eyes, the sheriff's office said. The car is a dark green 1999 Geo Metro with a black hood.



McCoy

Authorities were seeking the public's help Monday in locating McCoy. (AP)

WASHINGTON
U.S. to Test Thousands
More Animals for Mad Cow

The Agriculture Department will expand its testing for mad cow disease after the single U.S. case in December to more than 221,000 animals, 10 times the number tested last year, officials said Monday. The tests will include 201,000 animals considered to be at high risk of bovine spongiform encephalopathy, or BSE, because they show symptoms of nervous system disorders such as twitching. (AP)

SPRING BREAK | MOM WOULD BE PROUD

INTOXICATING: Will Ford chugs a beer from a beer bong Monday as his friends cheer him on at Crystal Beach, Texas. This group from Stephen F. Austin State University in Nacogdoches, Texas, is among the hordes of young people converging on the nation's beaches for fun in the sun.

PAT SULLIVAN/AP

White House: Kerry
Should List Leaders**Cheney, others want**
names of dignitaries
pulling for Bush loss

WASHINGTON | The White House, seeking to raise credibility questions about Democrat John Kerry, suggested Monday that the presumptive nominee had lied when he said some foreign leaders privately back his candidacy.

Kerry should identify the leaders who purportedly hope he beats President Bush in November, White House spokesman Scott McClellan said. "Either he is straightforward and states who they are, or the only conclusion one can draw is that he is making it up to attack the president," the spokesman said.

Vice President Dick Cheney said Americans deserved to know what Kerry was telling the leaders to purportedly attract their support.

At a fund-raiser in Phoenix, Cheney noted that Kerry had told a heckler who demanded identities of the foreign leaders: "That's none of your business."

"But it is our business when a candidate for president claims the political endorsement of foreign leaders," Cheney said.

Questioned about the White House criticism, Kerry told reporters, "They don't have a campaign so they're trying to divert it."

SCOTT LINDLAU (AP)

War of words: More on the Bush administration response to Kerry's comments | washingtonpost.com/politics

Ministers in N.Y.
Face Charges
For Marrying Gays

KINGSTON, N.Y. | Two ministers were charged with criminal offenses Monday for marrying 13 gay couples — apparently the first time that U.S. clergy have been prosecuted for performing same-sex ceremonies.

Unitarian Universalist ministers Kay Greenleaf and Dawn Sangrey were charged with solemnizing a marriage without a license. Each charge carries a fine of \$25 to \$500 or up to a year in jail. (AP)

Police: 7 Fresno Victims Shot to Death

FRESNO, CALIF. | Seven of the nine family members discovered slain in a Fresno home over the weekend had been shot to death, the coroner's office said Monday.

Investigators were still working to determine the cause of deaths of the two others, but police said it appears they also were fatally shot.

The victims were found tangled in a pile of clothes when police went to the home about a child custody dispute Friday.

Marcus Wesson, thought to be the father and grandfather of the vic-

tims, walked out of the home covered in blood and was booked on suspicion of nine counts of murder.

Police said Wesson, 57, may have been involved in polygamy and is thought to have fathered children with at least four women, including two of his own daughters.

Police said Wesson has cooperated with the investigation, but no motive had been determined.



Wesson

Wesson's arraignment was scheduled for Wednesday, and bail was set at \$9 million.

Authorities said the victims include a 24-year-old woman and eight children ranging from 1 to 17.

Coroner Lorelee Cervantes told the Fresno Bee that police conducted tests to determine if there was gunshot residue on the hands of one of the victims, indicating Wesson may have had help with the shootings. Police Lt. Herman Silva said that checking for residue is standard practice. JULIANA BARBASSA (AP)



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Not Guilty Plea in Iraq Spying Case

Ex-congressional aide
says anti-war efforts
didn't damage security

NEW YORK | A former journalist and congressional aide accused of becoming a paid Iraqi intelligence agent on Monday defended her anti-war efforts as "always good for homeland security."

Calling herself "a writer and an anti-war activist," Susan Lindauer, a distant cousin of the White House chief of staff, emerged from U.S. District Court in Manhattan blaming President Bush for her troubles.



Accused spy Susan Lindauer exits federal court in New York on Monday with her attorney Erika Edwards, left.

She said he would rather see her testify in court than before commissions probing the Sept. 11, 2001

attacks and the war in Iraq.

"I am incredibly proud of my work," Lindauer said after pleading innocent to charges that she conspired to act as an unregistered agent of the Iraqi Intelligence Service and engaged in prohibited financial transactions with the Iraqi government.

"I have actively contributed to peace-building efforts and conflict resolution in the Middle East for many years," said Lindauer, 41.

An indictment accused her of accepting \$10,000 for working for the Iraqi Intelligence Service from 1999 to 2002. LARRY NEUMEISTER (AP)

GI Cites Reasons Of Conscience for Refusing to Fight

HANSCOM AIR FORCE BASE, MASS. | A Florida soldier who refused to return to duty in Iraq turned himself in to military authorities on Monday, saying he would seek status as a conscientious objector.

Accompanied by his lawyer, Staff Sgt. Camilo Mejia, 28, surrendered at the base's gate to two military police officers, who drove him away.

Mejia was in Iraq from April until October last year, when he returned home on leave. He did not return to duty.

"I am saying no to war; I have chosen peace," Mejia said at a news conference. (AP)

Astronomers Discover New Planetoid

LOS ANGELES | Scientists on Monday announced the discovery of a frozen, shiny red world some 8 billion miles from Earth that is the most distant known object in the solar system.

They are calling it a "planetoid," saying it does not meet the definition of a planet.

Named Sedna, after the Inuit goddess who created the sea creatures of the Arctic, the planetoid is 800 to 1,100 miles in diameter and probably half rock, half ice.

Sedna is the largest object found orbiting the sun since the discovery of Pluto in 1930. (AP)

HEARSAY | BOWING OUT



"It would be misleading and futile to campaign for the nomination, but it continues for the platform and direction of the party."

—FORMER PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE AL SHARPTON
ON HIS DECISION TO ENDORSE JOHN KERRY, BUT CONTINUE TO
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World

Bombing Suspect Tied to al Qaeda

Spain and Morocco probe links in Madrid, Casablanca attacks

MADRID | Evidence is mounting that Islamic extremists with links to al Qaeda were behind last week's Madrid bombings and that the assault may be tied to a bloody attack in Morocco in 2003, officials told the AP.

One of five suspects being held by Spanish police in connection with Thursday's attack had traveled to Morocco, then left on April 20, 2003 — just before the May 16 attacks in Casablanca that killed 45 people, officials said Monday.

"There is a possible link between the network that committed the Casablanca attacks and the one that committed the Madrid attacks," a high-placed Moroccan official who spoke on condition of anonymity told the AP in Morocco's capital, Rabat.

Spanish Interior Ministry spokesman Richard Ibanez said Spain also believes a link between the two attacks is possible.

The suspect, Jamal Zougam, has

al Qaeda connections that lead to a key suspect in the Casablanca attacks and possibly to Abu Musab al-Zarqawi, said the Moroccan official. U.S. officials blamed al-Zarqawi for the March 2 bombings in Iraq that killed at least 181 Shiite Muslim pilgrims.

Zougam's alleged associations to terror suspects date back more than a decade, when he was introduced to Abdelaziz Benyaich in 1993, Moroccan authorities said. Benyaich, who has dual French and Moroccan citizenship, was arrested in Spain in 2003 in connection with the Casablanca bombings.

Morocco is seeking Benyaich's extradition and claims he has had contact with al-Zarqawi, whom German authorities reportedly believe was appointed by al Qaeda's leadership to arrange attacks in Europe.

And a Spanish indictment issued last September described Zougam as a "follower" of Imad Yarkas, the alleged leader of Spain's al Qaeda cell, who remains jailed on suspicion of allegedly helping plan the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks in Washington and New York. (AP)

3 U.S. Aid Workers Killed in Drive-By Shooting in Iraq

BAGHDAD, IRAQ | A drive-by shooting left three American relief workers dead and two wounded in the northern city of Mosul, the U.S. military said. Hospital officials said two of the dead were women.

The victims worked for a non-governmental organization, said Air Force Lt. Col. Tom Gilroy, a military spokesman in Baghdad. Officials declined to release their identities or name the organization until relatives are notified.

Lt. Col. Joseph Piek, a spokesman for American forces in Mosul, said one victim was undergoing surgery and the other was in guarded condition in an intensive care unit. (AP)

HEARSAY | PAKISTAN

"The man who organized the suicide attacks against me was from Libya and a member of al Qaeda."

—PRESIDENT GEN. PERVEZ MUSHARRAF GIVING DETAILS MONDAY ON THE SUSPECT BEHIND TWO ASSASSINATION ATTEMPTS THAT HE NARROWLY ESCAPED IN DECEMBER.

Exiled Aristide Returns to Caribbean

PORT-AU-PRINCE, HAITI | Ousted President Jean-Bertrand Aristide arrived in Jamaica from exile in Africa on Monday, prompting Haiti's interim leader to withdraw his ambassador to Jamaica and suspend ties with the Caribbean economic bloc.

Aristide arrived with his wife, Mildred, at the airport in Kingston,



Coffins for four Israelis, victims of Sunday's suicide bombing in Ashdod, rest at the the port city's cemetery before being taken to the grave on Monday.

Israeli Leader Rules Out Talks With Palestinians

Sharon clears the way for his unilateral 'disengagement' plan

JERUSALEM | Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon on Monday ruled out negotiations with the Palestinians, accusing them of doing nothing to stop terror attacks after a double suicide bombing killed 10 Israelis.

The declaration dealt a blow to efforts to restart peace talks, clearing the way for Sharon's proposal to withdraw from the Gaza Strip and impose a boundary in the West Bank unilaterally.

Addressing Israel's parliament, Sharon said Sunday's attack at the

Israeli seaport of Ashdod "reinforces the understanding that there is no Palestinian leader with the courage" to fight terrorism.

U.S. officials and international mediators have pushed both sides to implement the "road map" peace plan, which calls for an end to violence and the creation of a Palestinian state by next year. Both sides have failed to carry out their initial obligations.

Sharon has said in the absence of progress, he would implement his "disengagement" plan that would include a pullout from most or all of Gaza — removing settlements there — and a partial withdrawal from the West Bank. RAVI NESSMAN (AP)



BY THE NUMBERS: The first urban rail system in the Arab Gulf will be built in Dubai in the United Arab Emirates at an estimated cost of \$3.8 billion, officials said Monday. The first phase is expected to be operational by 2009. (AP)

In Brief

PAKISTAN

Police Defuse Large Bomb in Van Outside U.S. Consulate

Police defused a large bomb less than five minutes before it was timed to detonate outside the U.S. Consulate in Karachi on Monday. The device was in a nearby van, where bomb disposal experts found a plastic water tank containing about 200 gallons of a liquid explosive mix attached to detonators and a timer. Suspicions immediately focused on Islamic extremists blamed for previous bombings. (AP)

RUSSIA

European Observers Criticize Sunday's Presidential Vote

European observers said Monday that Russia's presidential election fell short of democratic standards, criticizing biased media coverage that kept incumbent Vladimir Putin's rivals out of the spotlight and reporting flaws in the vote count. Nevertheless, Julian Peel Yates, head of the observer mission from the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe, said the election was "generally well administered." (AP)

VENEZUELA

Top Court Gives Opposition Huge Boost in Recall Effort

Venezuela's Supreme Court gave a major boost Monday to opponents of President Hugo Chavez, ruling that signatures on recall petitions need not be validated. The high court overturned a decision by the National Elections Council to force more than 870,000 citizens to confirm they signed the petitions seeking a vote to recall Chavez. The government appealed the decision. (AP)

IRAN

Tehran Relents, Will Allow Nuclear Inspectors Again

After temporarily freezing out nuclear inspectors, Iran has decided to allow a visit at the end of this month, said Mohamed Elbaradei, the head of the U.N. inspection agency. On Saturday, Tehran said it was indefinitely barring inspectors after the nuclear agency's governing board adopted a resolution that said it "deplores" recent discoveries of uranium enrichment equipment and other suspicious activities that Iran had failed to reveal. (AP)

Aristide's arrival in neighboring Jamaica raised tensions in Haiti, where his followers plan more protests to demand the return of the country's first democratically elected leader. Haiti's interim Prime Minister Gerard Latortue suggested Aristide was paying Haitians "to destabilize the country." (AP)

The guest: Aristide arrived with a broad smile, but without a plan for the future | Today's Post: Section A

Local

WASHINGTON | ANTI-WAR MOVEMENT



MARCH: Anti-war demonstrators, organized by Military Families Speak Out and the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, walk past the U.S. Army Walter Reed Medical Center en route to the White House on Monday.

Harbor Victim Found

BALTIMORE | Crews Monday recovered the body of the third — and last — passenger missing since a water taxi capsized in the harbor nine days ago, fire department officials said.

The body of Corinne J. Schillings, 26, of Alexandria, Va., was recovered at 3:22 p.m., the department said.

Schillings was the last passenger unaccounted for since the taxi overturned in a sudden thunderstorm March 6 near the historic Fort McHenry.

The Seaport Taxi flipped over as winds gusted up to 55 mph, sending all 25 people on board into chilly water. Two people died that day and two bodies were recovered Sunday.

The discovery of the last body puts an end to an arduous search in cold, dark water that reached depths of up to 60 feet. The fire department had between eight and 10 divers at the scene Monday but used them sparingly because of the temperature of the water, which was in the 30s. BRIAN WITTE (AP)

Dead Baby Discovered in Trash Bag

OXON HILL, MD. | A worker found the body of a dead baby, stuffed in a trash bag that was wedged under a fence, authorities said Monday.

Marvin Randle said he noticed the bag behind the Riverview Terrace apartments.

Authorities said the baby appeared to have been full-term, and the umbilical cord was still attached. An autopsy will try to

determine whether the child was alive at birth.

Prince George's County police were searching for the mother. Officers were checking with neighbors to see if they knew anyone who had been pregnant in recent days.

"Our number one concern is her well-being and identifying who she is," said Cpl. Joe Merkel, a county police spokesman. (AP)

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Police Nab Gun Dealers in Sting

ALEXANDRIA, VA. | Two licensed gun dealers were among the three men arrested Monday in a sting operation in which they allegedly sold weapons to agents posing as convicted felons.

James E. Rice, III, Philip J. Bailey, and Charles S. Hyink were in custody as a result of three separate investigations triggered by information

from police informants.

According to U.S. Attorney Paul J. McNulty, Rice is part owner of a True Value Hardware store in Manassas, Bailey owned Manassas Gold and Pawn, and Hyink was the manager of the Cash Store Pawn Shop in Fairfax. All three businesses are federally licensed firearms dealers.

"It's rare that licensed firearms dealers engage in this type of alleged criminal activity," said John P. Malone, special agent in charge of the ATF's Washington Field Office. (AP)

HEARSAY | LEAD CONTINUATION



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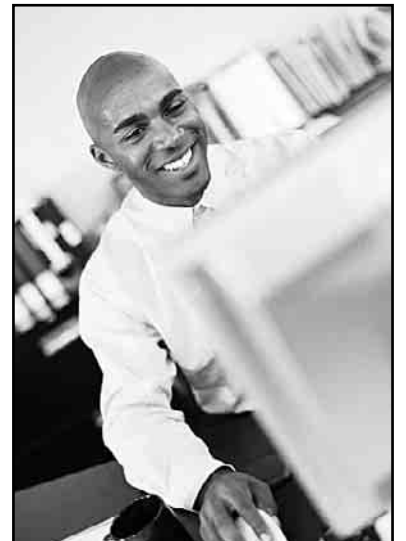
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Health & Fitness

Booze 'n' Lose

TRENDS | Call it "fat-free Twizzlers syndrome." In the low-fat fever dream of the '90s, even sugar fests like licorice and gummy bears had "Fat free!" slapped on their labels.

Now the same phenom can be observed in low-carb land. Alcohol

companies are scrambling to market their naturally no-carb wares as an Atkins-friendly vice; others are reformulating their beverages to lower their carbohydrate loads. Our investigation of three new low-carb alcohol products follows. (EXPRESS)

UV Vodka

GIMMICK: Manufacturer Phillips Distilling is helping to spread the good news by marketing its vodka as zero-carb. Its line of flavored vodka (like Blue Raspberry, left) has a couple grams of carbs per serving. **COMPARE:** All straight vodkas are zero-carb.

TASTES LIKE: "Low-grade vodka" (plain), "cough syrup" (raspberry, straight), "fruit punch" (mixed with Diet Sprite).

PRICE: \$11 to \$13 for 1-liter bottle. At local liquor stores.

Skyy Sport

GIMMICK: Low-carb malternative with "a splash of cranberry." (160 calories, 15 grams of carbs)

COMPARE: Skyy Blue (235 calories, 35 grams of carbs).

TASTES: "Better than Zima," "like



sweet beer," "like it's for novice drinkers who don't want to taste the alcohol."

PRICE: About \$8 for a six-pack. At local liquor stores.



Baja Bob

GIMMICK: Mixers add loads o' carbs to drinks, but not these Splenda-sweetened non-alcoholic blenders. Bob's pina colada mix has just 30 calories and 4 grams of carbs per 4 ounce serving.

COMPARE: T.G.I. Friday's pina colada mix (160 calories, 37 grams of carbs per 3 ounce serving).

TASTES: "Has an artificial sweetener aftertaste" (pina colada), "kinda tastes like fruit nectar" (mai tai).

PRICE: \$6 to \$7, www.bajabob.com.

Blacks Lack Knowledge of 'Silent Killer'

DISEASE | Health officials may have an uphill battle in educating blacks about a disease that's being called a "silent killer," a survey shows.

Kidney disease is an illness that's become more prevalent, especially in the nation's black population, but a survey conducted in Jackson, Atlanta, Baltimore and Cleveland shows only 15 percent of those sur-

veyed thought they were at risk for getting the disease.

The National Kidney Disease Education Program surveyed more than 2,000 blacks 30 and older to assess their knowledge and awareness of kidney disease.

Dr. John Bower, a member of the local coalition directing Jackson's program and former chief of nephrology at the University of Mississippi Medical Center, said the survey shows most people have no clue about how to prevent kidney disease.

The major risk factors include diabetes, high blood pressure or a blood relative with the disease. (AP)



Drink lots of water — wait, don't: A look at expert advice on diet, fitness, sleep and more that's recently been stood on its head. In today's Washington Post, Health section.



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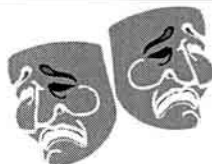
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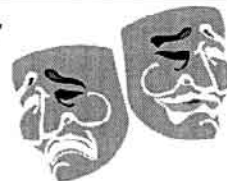


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Money

Stewart Quits Company's Board

Convicted executive's new title: 'founding editorial director'

NEW YORK | Ten days after being convicted in a stock scandal, Martha Stewart resigned Monday from the board of the empire that bears her name and stamps it on everything from magazines to bedsheets.

Stewart, 62, also stepped down as chief creative officer of Martha Stewart Living Omnimedia. But she was given the new title of founding editorial director, meaning she will probably remain influential despite an impending prison sentence that could last more than a year.

The shuffle is the latest fallout from Stewart's March 5 conviction on charges she obstructed justice and lied to the government about why she sold stock in a pharmaceutical company just before it plummeted in 2001.

She had been expected to relinquish her board seat, but reportedly had been pressing to keep some creative non-officer role. Had she not stepped down, the Securities and Exchange Commission probably would have forced her to do so.

"I look forward to continuing to collaborate on a wide range of creative ideas ... at this very special company," Stewart said in a statement. ANNE D'INNOGENZIO (AP)

Judge OKs \$149M Firestone Payout

HOUSTON | A Texas state court judge Monday approved a \$149 million settlement of 30 class-action lawsuits filed on behalf of tire owners against Bridgestone-Firestone North American Tire.

The settlement comes more than three years after the 2000 recall of 14.4 million Firestone tires amid safety concerns. It pertains to lawsuits filed by Firestone ATX, ATX

II and Wilderness AT customers whose tires were among those investigated by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

At least 271 deaths have been blamed on the tires, most of which were sold with the Ford Explorer. However, the settlement involved only plaintiffs who had not suffered any injuries or property damage.

The plaintiffs each could receive up to \$2,500. Those not named who owned one of 22 brands of Bridgestone/Firestone tires qualify to have their tires replaced. (AP)

In Brief

WALL STREET

Dow Loses 137 Points Amid Political Uncertainties

Stocks fell by more than 100 points for the third time in four sessions as investors reacted to the election of an anti-war government in Spain, setting off concerns about the international political climate and renewing fears of a terrorist attack. The drop, the fifth in six days, means the Dow has fallen 6 percent since peaking in mid-February. (AP)

LAWSUITS

Jury Awards Popcorn Factory Worker \$20M in Damages

A factory worker who claimed his lungs were ruined as a result of mixing flavoring oils used in microwave popcorn was awarded \$20 million by a jury Monday. Eric Peoples was the first of 30 former workers at a plant in Jasper, Mo., to have his suit heard against International Flavors and Fragrances and its subsidiary Bush Boake Allen. (AP)

ENERGY

Even as Prices Soar, U.S. Gas Consumption Increases

Despite near record-high gasoline prices, U.S. motorists continue to increase consumption. The Energy Department reported Monday that retail gasoline prices averaged \$1.72 per gallon last week. Its most recent statistics show that demand over the past four weeks has been roughly 3.7 percent higher than last year. (AP)

Market Action

New York Stock Exchange

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
Milacron	3.48	+1.08	+45.0
MetrisCos	6.15	+58	+10.4
FalconPd	3.85	+35	+10.0
SvceCp	7.07	+50	+7.6
Toro s	58.99	+2.68	+4.8

Losers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
4KidsEnt	20.82	-5.21	-20.0
NortelNw	5.24	-1.19	-18.5
FrankCov	2.07	-.40	-16.2
DeltaAir	7.76	-1.08	-12.2
CtlAir B	11.45	-1.55	-11.9

Rates

	CURRENT	PREVIOUS WEEK
Prime Rate	4.00	4.00
Fed Funds close	1.0625	1.00
3-month	0.93	0.93
2-year	1.53	1.51
10-year	3.76	3.77
30-year	4.71	4.71

NASDAQ Stock Market

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
AMEN	2.95	+.68	+30.0
Magal	11.65	+2.13	+22.4
SmithMo	4.22	+.72	+20.6
InVision	49.35	+8.13	+19.7
ECmVnt	14.00	+2.25	+19.1

Losers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
WillmsInds	3.93	-1.24	-24.0
BostAc	10.75	-2.30	-17.6
DigIntl	9.92	-1.55	-13.5
HomeStore	3.52	-.55	-13.5
NwstAirl	8.78	-1.32	-13.1

Currency (Dollars in foreign currency)

	TODAY	PREVIOUS DAY	YEAR AGO
British Pound	.5548	.5544	.6313
Canadian Dollar	1.3305	1.3347	1.4761
European Euro	.8153	.8179	.9307
Japanese Yen	110.30	110.87	118.34
Mexican Peso	11.0120	10.9610	10.9078
Taiwanese Dollar	33.43	33.36	34.69

DOW	NASDAQ	S&P 500
-137.19	-45.53	-16.08
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Biotech Stocks

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	YEAR TO DATE PERCENT CHANGE
Amersham	71.70	+.02	+5.0
Amgen	59.48	-1.37	-3.7
ApplBio	20.59	-1.20	-.6
BiogenIdc	52.91	-1.79	+44.2
Celgene	43.88	-.52	-2.2
Chiron	46.60	-1.17	-18.2
Genentech	105.15	-2.55	+12.4
Genzyme	47.12	-1.87	-4.4
GileadSci	56.33	-1.17	-3.3
IMS Hlth	22.92	-.68	-7.8
LabCp	37.86	-.19	+2.5
Medmun	23.27	-.67	-8.3
MillPhar	17.19	-.53	-7.8
Monsnto	34.16	-.43	+18.7
QstDiag	82.12	+.32	+12.3

Sports

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

ATLANTIC	W	L	PCT.	GB	LIO	CONF.
New Jersey	40	25	.615	—	5-5	28-11
New York	30	37	.448	11	4-6	23-18
Miami	30	37	.448	11	5-5	19-21
Boston	30	38	.441	11.5	7-3	20-25
Philadelphia	28	39	.418	13	5-5	21-23
Washington	20	45	.308	20	3-7	13-31
Orlando	19	49	.279	22.5	3-7	15-30

CENTRAL	W	L	PCT.	GB	LIO	CONF.
X-Indiana	49	17	.742	—	8-2	31-11
Detroit	43	25	.632	7	9-1	28-15
New Orleans	35	31	.530	14	5-5	25-20
Milwaukee	34	32	.515	15	5-5	27-17
Cleveland	30	36	.455	19	8-2	24-20
Toronto	28	38	.424	21	3-7	18-25
Atlanta	21	45	.318	28	3-7	13-29
Chicago	18	48	.273	31	2-8	15-24

WESTERN CONFERENCE

MIDWEST	W	L	PCT.	GB	LIO	CONF.
Minnesota	46	21	.687	—	5-5	23-15
San Antonio	44	23	.657	2	6-4	25-15
Dallas	42	24	.636	3.5	6-4	27-17
Memphis	41	25	.621	4.5	7-3	26-17
Houston	39	26	.600	6	7-3	17-20
Denver	36	32	.529	10.5	4-6	22-18
Utah	34	33	.507	12	7-3	21-21

PACIFIC	W	L	PCT.	GB	LIO	CONF.
Sacramento	49	17	.742	—	7-3	28-14
L.A. Lakers	43	23	.652	6	7-3	21-18
Portland	33	33	.500	16	5-5	18-25
Seattle	28	38	.424	21	2-8	17-23
L.A. Clippers	26	40	.394	23	2-8	12-27
Golden State	25	40	.385	23.5	1-9	16-26
Phoenix	21	45	.318	28	3-7	12-29

Standings through March 14.
X-Clinched playoff berth.

NHL standings are through March 14.
Y-Clinched division title.

NHL

EASTERN CONFERENCE

SOUTHEAST	W	L	T	OL	PTS.	GF	GA
Y-Tampa Bay	41	18	8	5	95	215	166
Florida	26	29	14	3	69	158	186
Atlanta	28	34	7	3	66	193	220
Carolina	24	30	13	4	65	142	174
Washington	21	41	8	2	52	164	222

ATLANTIC	W	L	T	OL	PTS.	GF	GA
Philadelphia	37	17	14	6	94	211	168
New Jersey	36	22	11	2	85	177	146
N.Y. Islanders	31	26	10	4	76	199	186
N.Y. Rangers	25	34	7	6	63	186	215
Pittsburgh	17	44	7	4	45	160	272

NORTHEAST	W	L	T	OL	PTS.	GF	GA
Boston	35	16	14	7	91	184	163
Ottawa	38	20	9	5	90	235	160
Toronto	38	22	9	3	88	208	182
Montreal	38	26	6	3	85	190	168
Buffalo	31	31	6	3	71	186	193

WESTERN CONFERENCE

CENTRAL	W	L	T	OL	PTS.	GF	GA
Detroit	42	17	10	2	96	224	157
Nashville	33	26	10	3	79	189	192
St. Louis	33	27	10	2	78	167	178
Chicago	19	37	9	6	53	166	219
Columbus	20	40	8	4	52	154	212

NORTHWEST	W	L	T	OL	PTS.	GF	GA
Colorado	38	17	12	5	93	218	170
Vancouver	37	22	9	4	87	205	173
Calgary	36	26	7	3	82	179	159
Edmonton	29	27	12	4	74	191	185
Minnesota	23	26	20	2	68	153	159

PACIFIC	W	L	T	OL	PTS.	GF	GA
San Jose	35	19	11	6	87	184	158
Dallas	36	24	12	0	84	166	154
Los Angeles	28	20	16	7	79	187	182
Anaheim	25	30	9	8	67	159	188
Phoenix	20	31	16	5	61	175	218

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THE GAME OF LOVE: Pam Balcer of Baltimore is all smiles after Elkton, Md., resident Adam Wolff proposes during the Orioles' spring training game in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. on Monday. The couple met online and had their first date at Camden Yards in Baltimore.

TODAY'S TV LINEUP

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL (7 p.m. on ESPN) Lehigh and Florida A&M compete in the NCAA tournament's play-in game, with the winner scheduled to play Kentucky.

PRO BASKETBALL (7:30 p.m. on NewsChannel 8) The Wizards try to play spoilers against the second-place Knicks in an Atlantic division game.

PRO HOCKEY (7:30 p.m. on Comcast) Washington and Pittsburgh play in a battle of two last-place teams.

BASEBALL (1 p.m. on ESPN) The Orioles play the World Champion Marlins in a preseason contest.

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL (9 p.m. on ESPN) Missouri and Michigan square off in the first round of the NIT.

Arrington Disputes Contract

PRO FOOTBALL | Washington Redskins linebacker LaVar Arrington filed a grievance Monday over \$6.5 million he claims is missing from his latest contract.

The three-time Pro Bowl linebacker signed a nine-year, \$68 million contract in December, but Arrington claims he actually agreed to a \$74.5 million deal. Arrington contends the contract was supposed to include a \$6.5 million roster bonus for the year 2006.

NFL spokesman Greg Aiello said the league received a "standard non-injury grievance" from Arrington's lawyer Monday morning. He said the league will work with the players' union to schedule a hearing, with the case being decided by a neutral arbitrator. Such cases can take several months to decide.

The Redskins have denied any wrongdoing. The team said Arrington's agent, Carl Poston, initialed every page of the contract before it was filed with the league. (AP)



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Sports

Blue Devils End Season Atop Poll

ACC champion Duke enters NCAA tourney as nation's No. 1 squad

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL | Add a chapter to Duke's basketball lore — a final No. 1 ranking for the women.

Duke was an overwhelming choice for the top spot Monday in the last Associated Press poll of the season. It's the first time the Blue Devils have finished at No. 1 in the women's poll, and they now turn their attention to a possible first national championship.

Coach Gail Goestenkors's team is the No. 1 seed in the Midwest Regional of the NCAA tournament and hosts Northwestern State in the first round Sunday.

Duke (27-3) received 43 of 47 first-place votes from a national media panel and ended Connecticut's string of four No. 1 finishes in the poll. The Huskies dropped to sixth, their lowest finish since they were 10th in the final poll of the 1992-93 season.

The solid vote for Duke came after 2 1/2 months of constant shuffling at the top of the poll. Connecticut, Tennessee and Texas also were No. 1 during that stretch

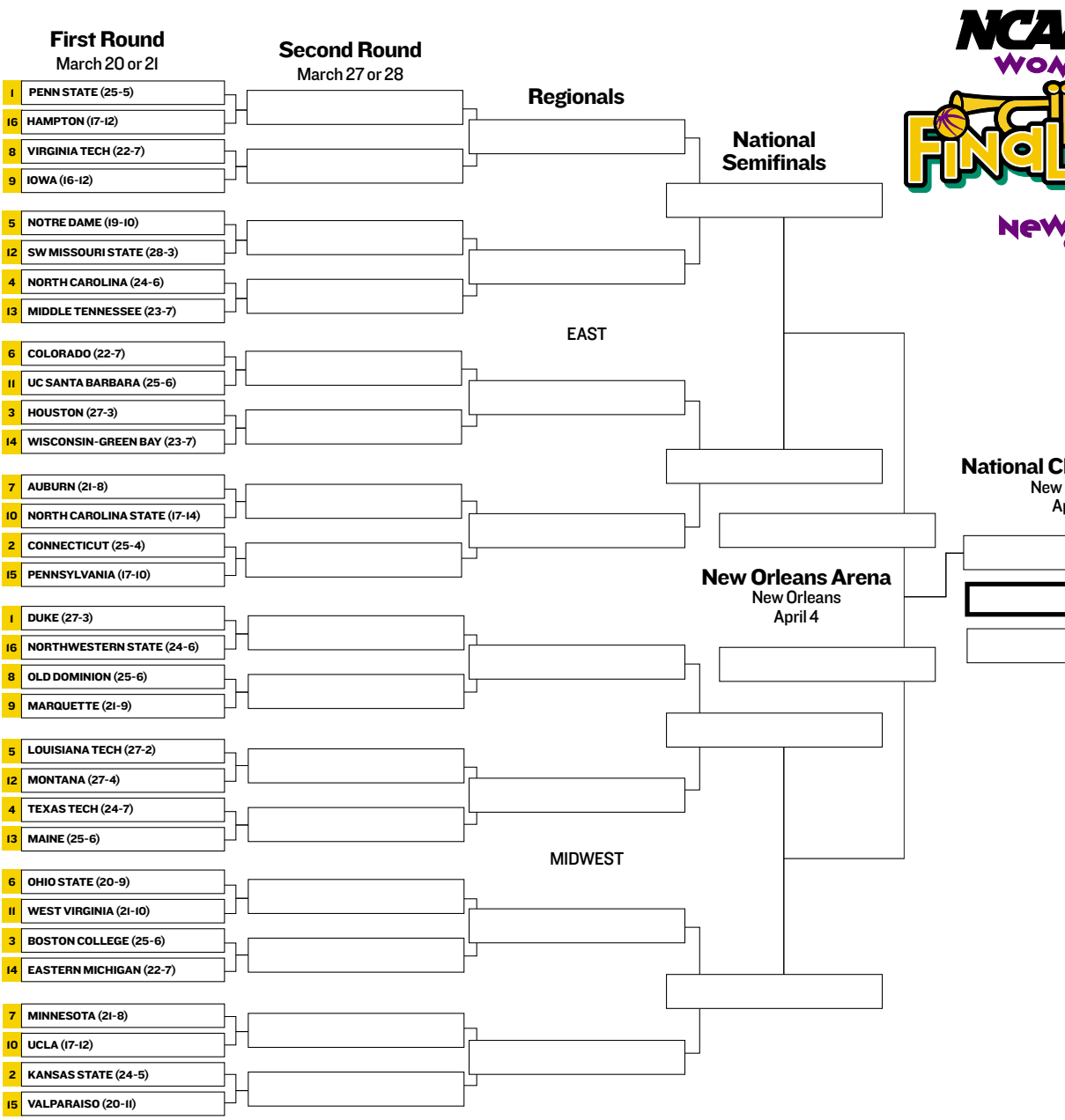


Alana Beard, Vicki Krapohl (12), and Iciss Tillis (33) led Duke to the ACC title.

and no team held that position for more than three weeks.

Duke moved to No. 1 last week and held it after beating North Carolina to win the Atlantic Coast Conference tournament. Tennessee, the No. 1 overall seed in the NCAA tournament, was second, followed by Purdue, Texas, Penn State, Connecticut and Louisiana Tech.

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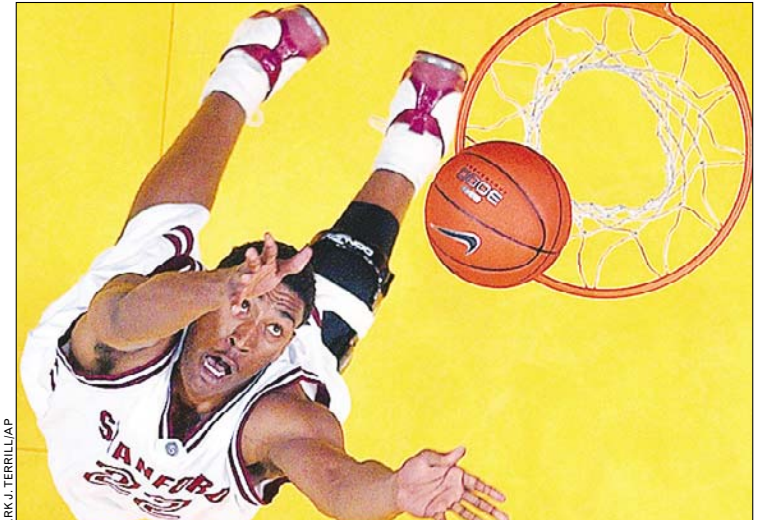
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First Round March 20 or 21

TENNESSEE (26-3)	1
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SOURCE: NCAA



Stanford's Justin Davis puts up a shot in Saturday's Pac-10 championship won by the Cardinal over Washington. Stanford is a No. 1 seed in the NCAA tournament.

Stanford Ranks First

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL | Stanford returned to No. 1 Monday for the final AP men's college basketball poll of the season.

The Cardinal (29-1) had been on top for three weeks before giving way to Saint Joseph's for one week.

The poll and the NCAA tournament selection committee disagreed on the top teams. Stanford and No. 2 Kentucky were both No. 1 seeds for the upcoming tournament, but the other No. 1s — Saint Joseph's and Duke — were fifth and sixth, respectively. Gonzaga and Oklahoma State, both No. 2 seeds in the NCAA tournament, were third and fourth in the poll.

Maryland (19-11) jumped into the rankings at No. 19 after winning the Atlantic Coast Conference tournament.

Utah State, which was passed over for an at-large bid to the NCAA tournament, finished tied for 25th with Boston College. The Aggies will be the first ranked team since UNLV in 1993 to not participate in the NCAA tournament.

JIM O'CONNELL (AP)

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Kung Fu Fighting

From monk to killer, David Carradine is still kicking at 67

COMEBACKS | Hit man Bill may be ready to meet a bloody end, but kung fu hero Caine lives on.

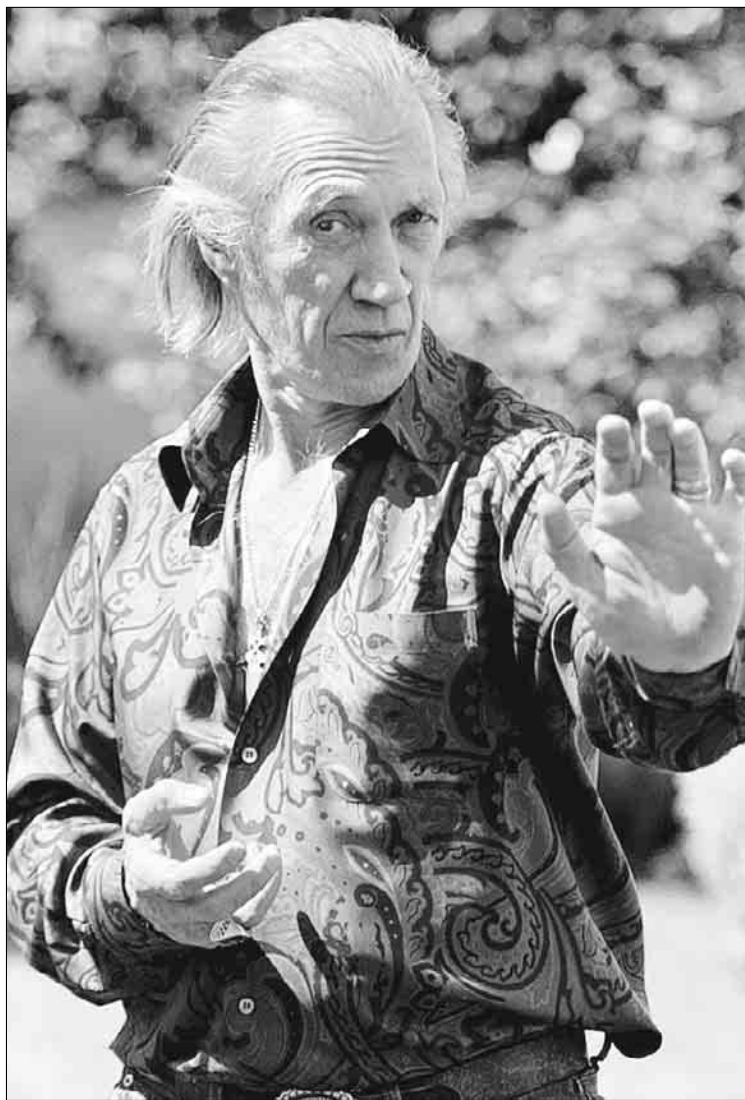
David Carradine, riding a career resurgence as the title character in Quentin Tarantino's two-part saga "Kill Bill," is revisiting his martial-arts roots with today's DVD release of season one of "Kung Fu," his 1970s television series.

The two characters could scarcely be more different — Bill, the worldly father figure of a pack of crack assassins; and Kwai Chang Caine, the soft-spoken refugee from a Shaolin monastery, serenely besting bad guys in the Old West.

Carradine remains best known as Caine. He reprised the role in a mid-1980s TV movie and played Caine's grandson in the 1990s syndicated series "Kung Fu: The Legend Continues," but most of his work the last 20 years has been on obscure, low-budget movies.

Now 67, the actor hopes "Kill Bill" will reopen doors in Hollywood.

"All I've ever needed since I more or less retired from studio films a couple of decades ago ... is just to be in one," Carradine said.



STRIKE A POSE: Carradine, so identified with his TV role, is still raising Caine.

Though he's the heavy, Bill has more depth than run-of-the-mill bad guys, Carradine said.

"He's actually a very charming guy. Yeah, he kills people for a living, but ... there are no good guys in a Quentin Tarantino movie. Everybody has an agenda, everybody is a criminal and everybody has a certain nobility."

The son of character actor John Carradine and brother of actors Keith and Robert, David left "Kung Fu" after three seasons. Despite his reputation as a quick-to-anger, hard-drinking partier, the public image of the unflappable Caine lingers. Fueling that is Carradine's own interest in Asian herbs, exercise and philosophy. He wrote a memoir called "Spirit of Shaolin" and makes instructional videos on tai chi and other martial arts.

Carradine, who said he has not had a drink since 1996, talked candidly about his past boozing and use of "a lot of psychotropic drugs."

But he's tired of such questions. "You're probably witnessing the last time I will ever answer those questions," Carradine said. "Because this is a regeneration. It is a renaissance. It is the start of a new career for me."

"It's time to do nothing but look forward." DAVID GERMAIN (AP)

Today's Top Stops

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Weird Science: Strange But True

I Mike Offutt is a mad scientist who makes learning fun with his musical, interactive show, "That's Not Magic — It's Science!" He charms kids with tall tales and rivets them with true ones, and there's talk of a theremin. Through March 20.

Arts and Industries Building, 900 Jefferson Drive SW; today's performances 10 and 11 a.m.; \$5, \$4 children; 202-357-1500. (Smithsonian)

The Pain of 'Berga': Tragic History

2 Charles Guggenheim's "Berga: Soldiers of Another War" documents the fate of 350 soldiers of the American 106th Infantry Division who were taken prisoner by Germany during World War II and forced to work themselves literally to death.

Visions Cinema, 1927 Florida Ave. NW; 7 p.m.; \$9; 202-667-0090. (Dupont Circle)



Most of the captured infantrymen of the 106th didn't come home from WWII.

Making Music: Mexican Masters

3 There's more to Mexican music than mariachi, although that tradition will be represented at the "Masters of Mexican Music," a music-and-dance tour of the country featuring conjunto, son jarocho, marimba and more.

Clarice Smith Center for Performing Arts, Route 193 and Stadium Drive, College Park; 8 p.m.; \$25; 301-405-2787. (College Park-U of Md)

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

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Sales of Simpson's album spiked after calculated in-store appearances.

A Real Panic

MARKETING | Norah Jones logged her fourth week atop the national album sales chart with "Feels Like Home," but it's pop pinup girl Jessica Simpson who has grabbed the industry's attention.

Simpson's 7-month-old "In This Skin" album catapulted from No. 16 to No. 2 after Columbia Records re-released it with a bonus DVD, extra tracks and an in-store promotion campaign that has caused near-rioting.

"In This Skin" tripled its week-

ly album sales figure last week, moving 160,000 copies to push its total since release past the 1 million mark, according to the Nielsen SoundScan.

At a time when records by acts appealing predominantly to very young fans are pronounced dead if they haven't turned multi-platinum in the first few weeks of release, the new lease on life for Simpson's album underscores an adage gaining new respect in the record industry's tough times: Don't give up.

The "collector's edition" of "In This Skin" includes her new version of Berlin's 1986 hit "Take My Breath Away" as well as a DVD including footage of her wedding to singer Nick Lachey and excerpts from their MTV reality series "Newlyweds." Four teens were arrested last week at a Boston Wal-Mart that was mobbed by an estimated 5,000 fans who turned out to catch a glimpse of Simpson. Police shut down the event early, voicing concern for public safety.

Another in-store event scheduled for yesterday in Dallas was canceled, but it is not clear if it was because of public safety issues.

RANDY LEWIS (LOS ANGELES TIMES)

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Now It's His Turn

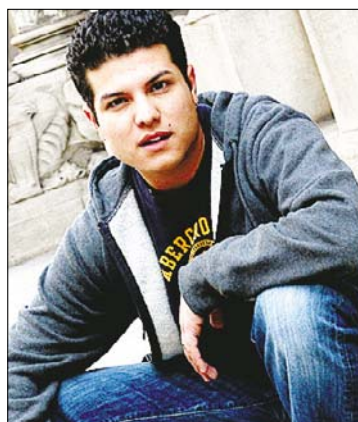
IDOLS | RJ Helton is hoping no one ever remembers he was a finalist on "American Idol." The 22-year-old singer doesn't want to be pigeon-holed when his debut album, "Real Life," is released next week. In "Real Life," a heavily produced album of predictable pop, Helton sings about his faith, though he's hesitant to say he's a Christian artist.

Are you unhappy you didn't win?

Honestly, no. I'm grateful to have been on "Idol," but I want to be my own artist and kind of hope people forget I was on the show, so they don't listen to my music for that.

The song "Delicate Child" deals with child abuse. Did you write it from personal experience?

I was sexually abused when I



RJ Helton lets his faith fly on his album.

was 7 by a family friend. I kind of put it away and didn't deal with it until recently. It takes a lot of time to heal from this, and I wrote the song as part of the healing process. It took a year and a half for me to write the song. I wanted to be able to confront him, but he died recently and I never was able to.

Are you worried about being so vulnerable?

No, I've already had lots of letters from people saying the song changed their lives and dealt with their own issues because of the song.

I wrote it to help others, so maybe they wouldn't hide from it if it happens. And you have to expose yourself to do that.

Do you think you'll isolate possible listeners by singing about your faith in God?

I don't think the CD is "Christian"; I also write about the power of love and the aspects of life, and my faith is one part of that. I wanted to do songs that were related to my roots.

What does RJ stand for?

Richard Jason. COLLEEN LONG (AP)

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Television

CBS Sees a Hi-Tech Future

DEBUT | Combine the slick future of “Minority Report” with the legal soap opera of “L.A. Law” and you’ve got the new drama “Century City” (9 p.m., CBS). Set in the year 2030, the lawyers of Crane, Constable, McNeil and Montero wrestle with legal, moral and ethical situations of a brave new world wrought by technology.

“City” is blessed with a large and highly recognizable cast of TV favorites. Hector Elizondo stars as partner Marty Constable, given to recalling the days before holographic lawyers, when making babies involved happy accidents. Nestor Carbonell plays savvy partner Tom Montero, a former congressman.



Elizondo and Lehman foresee a future of severe dressing and gray wallpaint.

While “Century” includes enough gadgets and technological wonders to excite sci-fi buffs, the drama is really about ideas and the struggle to define right and wrong in a world

radically altered by the ruthlessly practical application of science.

In tonight’s episode, the desperate father (David Paymer) of a son in need of a liver transplant petitions the court to develop a clone so he can “harvest” its organ. In episode two, a doctor (Richard Thomas) faces a lawsuit for not telling prospective parents that their genetically modified children have a predisposition for homosexuality.

So far, the business of hashing out these ideas forces the cast to talk, talk, talk. But “City” will seem less didactic once we know the players and understand the firm’s dynamics. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)



ON TV TONIGHT



Miriam Hernandez in “Balseros.”

CUBANS LIBRE
Nominated for an Academy Award, the documentary **BALSEROS** (6 p.m., Cinemax) follows seven Cuban immigrants as they try to adjust to American society after fleeing Castro’s regime in a homemade raft.

GO AWAY, PEN BOY
AMERICAN IDOL (8 p.m.) The final 12 per-

form on a two-hour edition.

MODELS ACT UP
AMERICA’S NEXT TOP MODEL (9 p.m., UPN) Hot-tub hanky-panky.

EX-GAY
LAW & ORDER: SPECIAL VICTIMS UNIT (10 p.m., NBC) A crusader who claims to “reform” gay men is found murdered.

CULT CHOICE
A MIGHTY WIND (7:30 p.m., HBO) Folk legends and guitar-strumming has-beens converge for a public-television tribute in director Christopher Guest’s 2003 documentary spoof. Despite the fact that every performance is a parody, a number from “Wind” (“A Kiss at the End of the Rainbow”) was actually nominated for an Oscar for Best Song. Never overestimate the Academy’s sense of irony. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

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	MTV	Made ∩		Direct Effect ∩		TRL (iTV) ∩		Real World		Real World	Real World	Real World	Osbourne	Music Videos ∩				
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	SCI FI	Stargate SG-1 "Upgrades"		★ ★ ½ "Waterworld" (1995) Kevin Costner. A lone seafarer must protect a child from vicious pirates. ∩		Star Trek: Next Gener.		Oblivious (N)		Oblivious (N)	Oblivious ∩	Oblivious ∩	"Nostradamus" (2000) ∩					
	SPIKE	Real TV		Real TV	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Oblivious (N)		Oblivious (N)	Oblivious ∩	Oblivious ∩	Sports Illustrated Swimsuit						
	TBS	Home Imp.		Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Friends	★ "Gone in Sixty Seconds" (2000, Action) (PA) Nicolas Cage.		(4:40) ★ "Gone in Sixty Seconds" (2000)									
	TLC	Clean Sweep		In a Fix	In a Fix	In a Fix (N)	Rides "Road to Riddler" (N)		Rides "Big Miniature"		In a Fix							
	TNT	Charmed ∩		Law & Order "Tabula Rasa"	Law & Order "Bitch" ∩	Law & Order "The Ring" ∩	Charmed ∩		Angel "Home" ∩									
	USA	Walker, Texas Ranger		JAG "Collision Course"	Law & Order	★ ★ ½ "Spy Game" (2001, Action) Robert Redford, Brad Pitt.	100 Hottest Hotties "20-1"		Best Week		InsideOut ∩							
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	AMC	(5:30) ★ ★ ★ ★ "Hud" (1963) Paul Newman. 'NR'		★ ★ ★ "The Undefeated" (1969, Western) John Wayne, Rock Hudson. 'G'		★ ★ ★ "Shepherd of the Hills" (1941) 'NR'												
MOVIES	TCM	Get Yourself		★ ★ ½ "Looking for Love" (1964) 'NR'		★ ★ ★ ½ "Dial M for Murder" (1954) Ray Milland. 'PG'		★ ★ ★ ½ "Ministry of Fear" (1944) 'NR'		★ ★ ½ Irene								
	HBO	(4:45) ★ ★ ★ "Path to War" (2002) ∩		★ ★ ★ "A Mighty Wind" (2003) 'PG-13'		Curb Your Enthusiasm		Real Sports (N) ∩		The Sopranos "Rat Pack"								
	MAX	★ ★ ★ "Balseros" (2002) Premiere. ∩ 'PG'		★ ½ "Queen of the Damned" (2002) 'R'		Spoken		★ ★ ★ "Pretty Woman" (1990) Richard Gere. ∩ 'R'										
	SHO	★ ★ ½ "She's Having a Baby" (1988) Kevin Bacon. iTV.		"Behind the Red Door" (2003) Kiefer Sutherland. 'R'		★ ★ "Star Trek: Nemesis" (2002) Patrick Stewart. 'PG-13'												
	TMC	★ ½ "Wilder Napalm" (1993) Debra Winger. 'PG-13'		★ ½ "Beverly Hills Ninja" (1997) 'PG-13'		★ ½ "Dracula II: Ascension" (2003) ∩ 'R'		"Passionate Deceptions"										
	STARZ!	Our Song 'R'		★ ★ ½ "Joe and Max" (2002) Leonard Roberts. 'PG-13'		On the Set		★ ★ "Anger Management" (2003) Adam Sandler. 'PG-13'		"Businss-Stranger"								
	ENCORE	He's My Girl		(:20) ★ ½ "The Neverending Story III" 'G'		★ ★ "Look Who's Talking Too" (1990) ∩		★ ★ ★ "The Man Without a Face" (1993) Mel Gibson.		Lone Star St.								

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HARDWARE | A new, whopping 400-gigabyte hard drive from Hitachi can store up to 400 hours of standard television programming, 45 hours of high-definition programming or more than 6,500 hours of digital music.

Previously, the largest such drive available was a 300-gigabyte product from Maxtor Corp., said Dave Reinsel, industry analyst at IDC.

San Jose-based Hitachi said it designed the drive, the Deskstar 7K400, for audio/video products such as digital video recorders.

Yankee Group, a Boston-based research firm, predicts the number of homes with DVRs will increase to nearly 25 million by 2007, from about 3 million today. (AP)

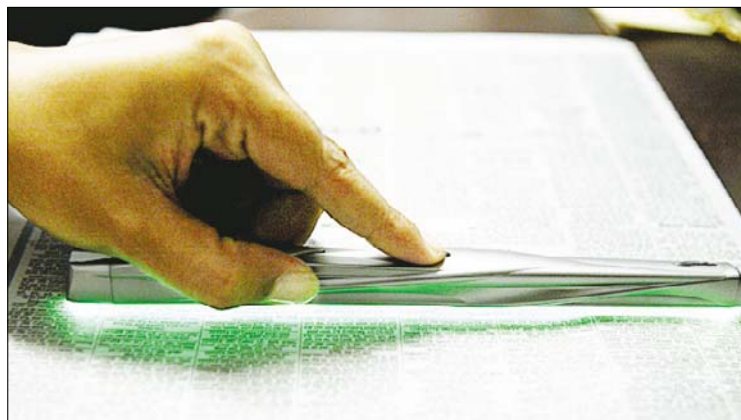
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DocuPen lets users make full-page scans wherever they roam

REVIEW | The DocuPen is one of those gadgets that both charms you and breaks your heart. You don't know you need it until you find it. Then, when you realize you need it, it leaves you unsatisfied.

The \$199 DocuPen is not a pen at all but a scanner small enough to carry anywhere, if not in a shirt pocket then at least in a briefcase.

The 9-inch wand weighs just 2 ounces. If the magazine article you're reading in the doctor's office or library strikes your fancy and you're not too self-conscious to use something that looks like it



PAGE UP: Whip out the DocuPen to scan pages from magazines, books and more.

was pilfered from the Star Trek prop room, pass the DocuPen over it.

The article stores in the gadget's rather limited memory. When you get to your computer, connect the

scanner to a USB or serial port, and transfer the data.

The DocuPen fills an unmet need for researchers, students, journalists and lawyers and a lot

of other users. It's a pity it doesn't do a great job.

One weakness is that it's quite difficult to pass the wand straight over a document. Twisting the scanner slightly while moving it means the text can end up as warped as a '70s psychedelic movie poster. Most scans are legible, though. The manufacturer, Planon Systems Solutions Inc. of Canada, said my scans would probably improve with practice.

Most vexingly, the DocuPen comes with just 2 megabytes of memory. I found it would store about 14 pages at high resolution. The manufacturer says 25 to 30 would be more typical.

The DocuPen scans only in black and white, with no shades of gray; that's understandable, since any extra data would eat up more memory.

Another problem is that it runs off four button cells that cost around \$13 to replace. Planon is working on a rechargeable model.

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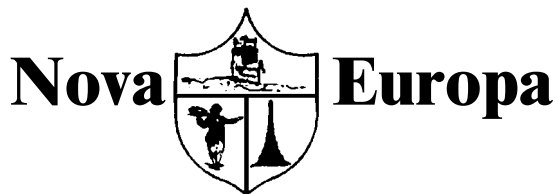
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LIVE ONLINE

Fast Forward

ROB PEGORARO's column appears Sundays in The Washington Post. He chats every other Monday at 2 p.m. on washingtonpost.com/liveonline.

Our relatively new iBook G4 keeps crashing every time we boot it up. The crash seems to happen at the same time the WiFi card picks up the signal. Any suggestions?

I've seen a few isolated problems with some updates to Apple's AirPort WiFi software. There's a new version out — 3.3.1, I think — that might fix your problem; plug your iBook directly to your Internet connection (that is, over Ethernet), download this update and give it a shot.

Why rent a DVR (or pay the TiVo/Replay fees) when you can buy? I replaced my VCR with a Panasonic DVR/DVD recorder. I don't care about the subscription stuff — I can use this to set timer recordings, plus you get all the advantages of dealing with a disk rather than tape.

I agree with you on the comparison with TiVo — that \$13/month fee will add up — but not necessarily with Comcast. Assuming you already pay for digital cable, renting Comcast's recorder would add only \$7/month. At that rate, it would take about seven years for the Comcast charges to

exceed the price of your Panasonic recorder.

It's true that the Panasonic box lets you take recordings away from the TV, but you have to use non-reusable DVD-R blanks, since the rewritable DVD-RAM media Panasonic supports doesn't play on any DVD players save Panasonic's and maybe a few Toshiba models.

Have you heard anything more about high-definition TiVo DVRs? The last rumor I heard was that a DirecTV TiVo would be released sometime in April for around \$1,000. Why has it taken so long and why so expensive? What are your predictions for this market?

TiVo told me over a year ago — at the January 2003 Consumer Electronics Show — that it would have an HD-capable model in a year. That deadline has obviously slipped greatly, but I don't know why. TiVo's competitors, like Comcast and Dish, have been able to roll out their own HD recorders in the meantime. My fearless — meaning, probably wrong — prediction is that we'll see at least two HD-grade digital video recorders in Sunday ad circulars by September.



JULIA EWAN/TWP

TiVo's digital video recorder has yet to come out in a high-definition version.

Cell Phones To Master A Domain

INTERNET | Microsoft Corp., Nokia and other leading high-tech companies want a new Internet domain name that's tailored for mobile services.

A name such as ".mobile" would let mobile Web users easily identify sites built for their smaller screens and that would encourage new wireless applications and services, proponents say.

Next Tuesday is the deadline set by the Internet Corporation for

Assigned Names and Numbers for proposals to augment ".com," ".fr" and more than 250 other existing domain names.

Applications cost \$45,000 and are limited to suffixes set aside for specific industries or interest groups. Citing confidentiality, ICANN spokesman Kieran Baker could not comment on the number and types of applications received until after the deadline.

New domains could be approved as early as this year and would be the first major additions since 2000.

Other companies joining the mobile proposal include Vodafone, Samsung Electronics Co Ltd., Sun Microsystems Inc. and Hewlett-Packard Co. ANICK JESDANUN (AP)

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People

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Country Faces Bitter Divide: Is Mel Gibson a 'Wacko'?

Andy Rooney certainly knows how to stir the passion in his viewers. The "60 Minutes" curmudgeon said Sunday he got 30,000 letters in response to his Feb. 22 commentary, in which he called "The Passion of the Christ" filmmaker **MEL GIBSON** a "wacko." It's the biggest viewer response ever to a segment on the CBS newsmagazine, a spokesman said. "I think the mail was a good indication of how bitterly divided our country is right now," Rooney said. (AP)



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EVENTS

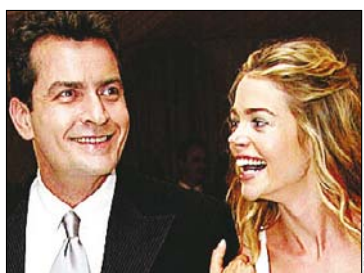
Red, White and Bored

President George W. Bush thrilled to a medley of patriotic tunes during a benefit for the Ford's Theatre on Sunday, which ended with six award-winning soldiers saluting the commander in chief. Kelsey Grammer hosted; performers included, from left, **PATTI LABELLE**, **JESSICA SIMPSON** and **MICHELLE WILLIAMS**. (AP)

SIMPSONS

Jessica's Sister Clearly Has Something to Prove

MTV has tapped another Simpson for a new reality show. **ASHLEE SIMPSON**, 19, sister of pop star Jessica Simpson, will be the focus of "Ashlee," which will track her attempt to become a star. The show will follow her as she records her first album, auditions a band and breaks up with her boyfriend. "My series will show people all the hard work it takes to cut an album, and I'm excited for everyone to see this and live it right along with me," she said. (AP)



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The happy couple is now a happy family. We give them, oh, two years, tops.

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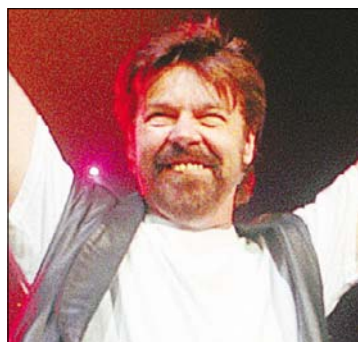
Welcome, Emilio's Niece, Martin's Granddaughter!

CHARLIE SHEEN and his wife, **DENISE RICHARDS**, are co-starring in a new project — parenting. Their daughter, Sam Sheen, was born in Los Angeles on March 9, Sheen's publicist said. The baby weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces. "Mother and daughter are doing great," said the publicist. (AP)

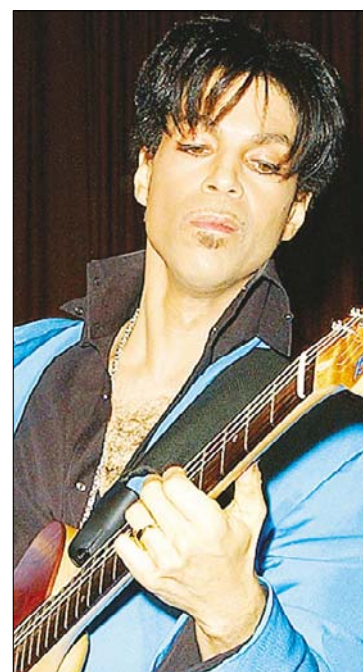
INDUCTEES

Rock-and-Roll Hall of Famers Congratulate Themselves

PRINCE extended his purple reign to the Rock-and-Roll Hall of Fame Monday, joined by Detroit rocker **BOB SEGER** and California singer-songwriter Jackson Browne. Ex-Beatle George Harrison was due posthumous honors for his solo career, with ZZ Top, Traffic and the Dells also joining the hall at its annual induction ceremony. (AP)



JEFF KOWALSKY/AP



Bob Seger and Prince were joined in brotherhood on Monday at the Rock-and-Roll Hall of Fame induction.

PARTINGS

Was She Not a Scientologist?

Actor **TOM CRUISE** has amicably parted with formidable publicist Pat Kingsley, who has blocked his access to the press since 1990, the Hollywood Reporter revealed. His new publicist will be his sister, Lee Anne DeVette, who works for his production company, Cruise/Wagner. (EXPRESS)



FUELS

Neil Young Is Vegetable-Oil Powered and Proud of It

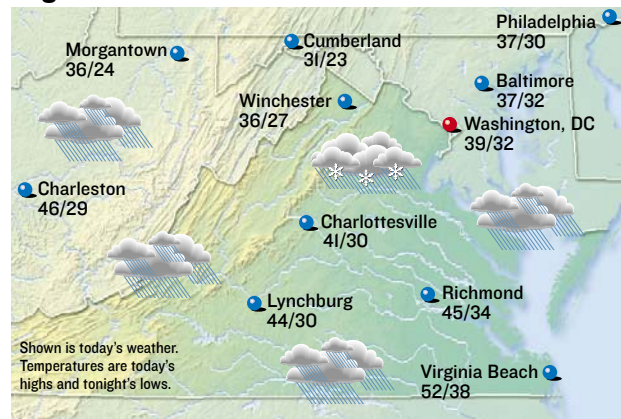
Musician **NEIL YOUNG** is touring the country to promote the release of his film "Greendale" in 17 vegetable-oil powered biodiesel vehicles, he told Reuters. "They're all running on vegetable oil farmed by American farmers," bragged Young. (EXPRESS)



5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

Today	Tonight	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Wet snow and rain, then all rain	Rain ending early; mostly cloudy	Mostly cloudy; a shower or flurry	Mostly cloudy; maybe rain at night	Partly sunny and blustery	Mostly sunny and milder
39°	32°	46° / 32°	48° / 36°	50° / 36°	54° / 38°

Regional Weather



Almanac

Washington, D.C., through 4 p.m. Mon.

Temperature

High	64°
Low	50°
Normal high	55°
Normal low	37°
Average humidity	32%

Precipitation

24 hours ending 4 p.m.	0.00"
Month to date	1.26"
Normal month to date	1.76"
Year to date	4.89"
Last year to date	10.26"
Normal year to date	7.71"

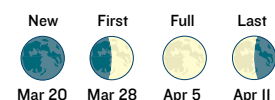
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Regional Forecast

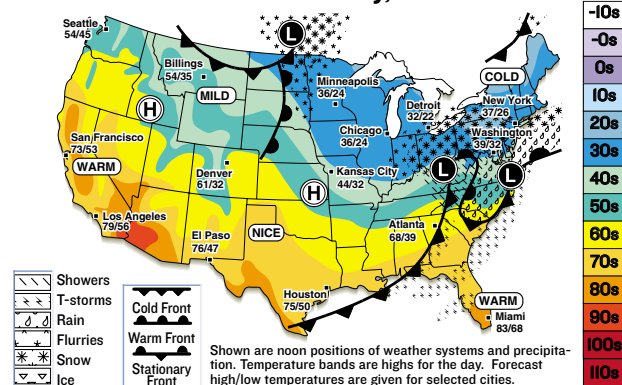
D.C. Metro: Today, mixed wet snow and rain, changing to all rain, little or no accumulation before the change. High 39. Wind northeast 12-22 mph.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today	6:18 a.m.
Sunset tonight	6:16 p.m.
Moonrise today	4:10 a.m.
Moonset today	1:36 p.m.



National Weather for Tuesday, March 16



National Cities

City	Today	Wed.
Hi/Low	Hi/Low	Hi/Low
Atlanta	68/39/t	61/42/pc
Boston	37/27/sn	35/26/c
Chicago	36/24/sf	39/29/sf
Dallas	70/51/s	72/57/pc
Denver	61/32/pc	66/32/pc
Honolulu	82/67/pc	82/67/sh
Los Angeles	79/56/c	79/58/c
Miami	83/68/t	80/62/sh
New York City	37/26/sn	37/27/sf
Orlando	78/60/t	76/54/s
Seattle	54/45/r	55/44/r

World Cities

City	Today	Wed.
Hi/Low	Hi/Low	Hi/Low
Amsterdam	59/52/pc	60/46/pc
Athens	58/44/pc	59/47/pc
Berlin	53/43/sh	63/48/pc
Buenos Aires	84/67/pc	83/63/pc
Calgary	46/34/pc	35/13/c
Dublin	58/43/r	55/40/pc
Geneva	64/52/s	65/51/s
Moscow	35/19/sn	34/18/sn
Rome	65/52/s	67/53/s
Sydney	81/57/s	77/59/pc
Tokyo	60/52/pc	68/55/s

s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

Letters

TO THE EDITOR

I HAVE A QUESTION for the "Episcopal Group in Rebellion" (March 15). What did Christ say about homosexuality? Nothing. He accepted prostitutes, tax collectors and other social outcasts. Why wouldn't he accept gays? My Lutheran upbringing and reading of the New Testament taught me that Christ was about love and compassion, not hate and judgment.

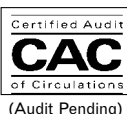
For those who cite Leviticus as their basis to object to homosexuality, they should read the entire passage. In this day of poly-cotton shirts and spandex-cotton socks, 95 percent of Americans would be in the same category as gays. I think Christ would be disgusted to see how his name is used to promote bigotry.

—KEVIN B. ROST
Washington, D.C.

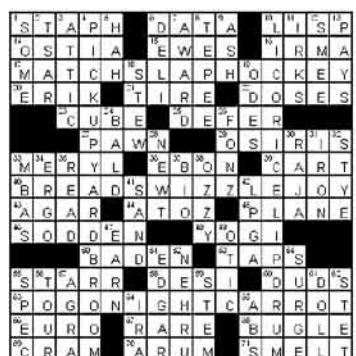
IN THE "WAR ON WEIGHT" CHAT published in Thursday's Express, Dr. Arthur Frank repeatedly said it's not people's fault that they're fat, it's caused by brain chemistry. If that is case, why is the obesity epidemic only in some areas and only in the past 10 to 15 years? Evolution doesn't move that fast; self-control has to be part of the equation.

—CYNTHIA VERVENA
Waldorf, Md.

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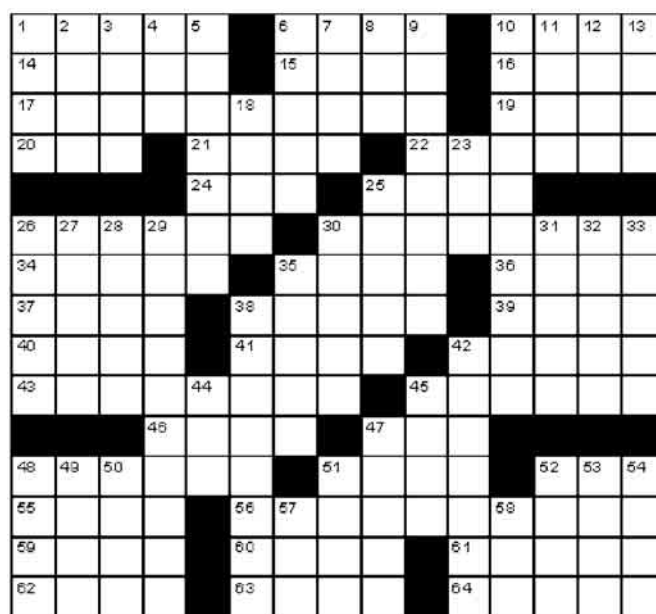
Yesterday's Solution



Crossword Puzzle: Fashion Plate | Edited by Timothy E. Parker

ACROSS

- 1 Friend of Paul and Mary
6 Qualified
10 Toot your own horn
14 Type of acid
15 Golfer's option
16 Fly off the handle
17 Fenestration accessory?
19 Computer character
20 Wallowing area
21 Shake it out
22 Character-ized by great warmth
24 Tic-tac-toe outcome, usually
25 Hidden obstruction
26 Part of some crowns
30 "The Dating Game" contestant
34 Grinder
35 Rich person
36 January 2 event
37 Center of an old-fashioned roast
38 Softens
39 Word with Major or Minor
40 Spumante source
41 Looks for damages
42 It may be donated
43 Stages a Civil War battle
45 They hit the ground hard in Tennessee
46 "Off the Court" author



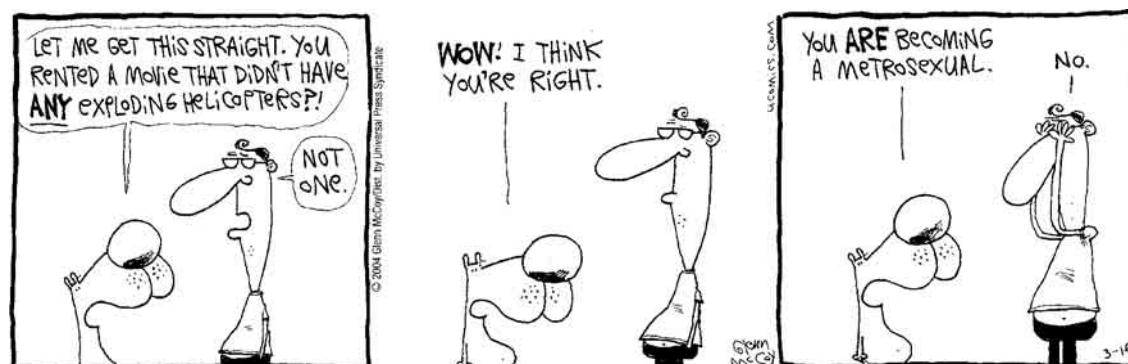
- 47 "L'Oca ___ Cairo" (Mozart opera)
48 Undefined
51 Move from side to side
52 Part of a pharaoh's headdress, perhaps
55 Influence
56 Aquatic footwear?
59 One set against
60 Compound with two carbon atoms

- 61 Prima donna performances
62 Telegram punctuation
63 Type of tone
64 "___ We Almost Have It All" (Houston hit)
DOWN
1 Cat's dogs?
2 Send forth
3 Tim's nickname

- 4 Call it quits
5 Something that's combed
6 Grocery part
7 Baby sitter's bane
8 ___ Lobos ("La Bamba" group)
9 Improves
10 Grand slam outfit?
11 Word with course or horse

- 12 Cosmetics brand
13 Swell chap
18 Trumpet effect
23 Rooter's word
25 Salvages
26 Hinder by prohibition
27 The end of one's rope, maybe
28 Having wings
29 Yachter's undergarment?
30 Things to run past
31 Certain insect stage
32 Mary-Kate or Ashley
33 Emulates a startled steed
35 Cuisine type
38 Avoided
42 Pond feature, perhaps
44 PEI clock setting
45 It may be shed in a woodshed
47 Reside
48 Bean counters, for short
49 Peck partner
50 Quarter of a quartet, perhaps
51 Promenade
52 During
53 Cover
54 "Hey, Mac!"
57 "Star Wars: Episode I - The Phantom Menace" boy
58 Geller with the spoons

The Duplex | Glenn McCoy



Horoscope | Stella Wilder

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — You may surprise those around you by staying out of a situation that you would normally try to control. Focus on internal forces.
ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Go over the details of any plans put in motion more than once. You'll want to be sure that everything is as it should be at all times.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — A communication may break down slightly toward midday resulting in temporary confusion over who has been assigned what duties. Use your initiative.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Those around you are waiting for you to make the key decision that will characterize a coming endeavor.

or. Don't let yourself be hurried in any way.
CANCER (June 21-July 22) — They say you can't make a silk purse out of a sow's ear, but you should be able to make something remarkable out of limited resources.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — It will be important for you to get as much done early in the day as you possibly can. Later, you'll want to be ready for any eventuality.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — You may be assigned a job that looks deceptively simple. However, a certain amount of homework is essential to a good job.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — No one knows just what you're thinking or feeling, and that's just the way you like it — for now.

Don't let yourself become too aloof.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — Wield your authority with care and sensitivity. Don't be tempted to take charge in a manner that attracts too much attention.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — You may be required to pick up where someone else left off. Remain calm.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — You may not get all the answers you're looking for, but the search itself can prove valuable to you in the end.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — You're needing more in the way of personal contact than is usual for you. Don't hold back; ask for what you need in a direct manner.

LIVE ONLINE

Sitcom Greats

From washingtonpost.com/liveonline

Post columnist **GENE WEINGARTEN** is online Tuesdays at 1 p.m. and will literally chat about anything. Last week, he revealed his list of the Greatest Sitcom Characters of All Time (GSCOAT).

THE LIST:

1. Ed Norton
(*"The Honeymooners"*)
2. George Costanza/Larry David (*"Seinfeld"* and *"Curb Your Enthusiasm"*)
3. Archie Bunker
(*"All In The Family"*)
4. Alex P. Keaton (*"Family Ties"*)
5. Eddie Haskell
(*"Leave It to Beaver"*)
6. Latka Graves (*"Taxi"*)
7. Alice Kramden
(*"The Honeymooners"*)
8. Kingfish Stevens
(*"Amos n' Andy"*)
9. Barney Fife
(*"The Andy Griffith Show"*)
10. Lois Wilkerson
(*"Malcolm in the Middle"*)
11. Edith Bunker
(*"All In The Family"*)
12. Maynard G. Krebs (*"The Life and Loves of Dobie Gillis"*)
13. Ralph Kramden
(*"The Honeymooners"*)
14. Cosmo Topper (*"Topper"*)
15. Sgt. Ernie Bilko
(*"The Phil Silvers Show"*)
16. Cliff Claven/ Norm Peterson
(*"Cheers"*)
17. Roseanne Connor, (*"Roseanne"*)
18. Bill Bittering (*"Buffalo Bill"*)
19. Louis DiPalma (*"Taxi"*)
20. Frasier and Niles Crane
(*"Frasier"*)
21. Sophia Spirelli Weinstock
(*"The Golden Girls"*)
22. Det. Phil Fish (*"Barney Miller"*)
23. Hawkeye Pierce (*"M*A*S*H"*)
24. Larry Sanders
(*"The Larry Sanders Show"*)
25. Dr. Robert Hartley
(*"The Bob Newhart Show"*)
26. Ricky Ricardo (*"I Love Lucy"*)
27. Thurston Howell III
(*"Gilligan's Island"*)
28. Lucy Ricardo (*"I Love Lucy"*)
29. Ted Baxter
(*"The Mary Tyler Moore Show"*)
30. Granny Clampett
(*"The Beverly Hillbillies"*)

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